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FCI-Standard N° 219

## **FRANÇAIS TRICOLORE**

(French Tricolour Hound)



**TRANSLATION**: Mrs. Peggy Davis, revised by Dr. Paschoud. Official language (FR).

**ORIGIN**: France.

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UTILIZATION: Pack Hound for big game.

FCI-CLASSIFICATION: Group 6 Scenthounds and

related breeds.

Section 1.1 Large sized Hounds.

With working trial.

<u>GENERAL APPEARANCE</u>: Large pack hound, elegant, sufficiently well boned and muscled.

<u>**HEAD**</u>: Not too imposing, but quite elongated; occipital protuberance marked.

#### **CRANIAL REGION:**

Skull: Very slightly domed, skull quite developed.

Stop: More accentuated than in the Pointevin.

## **FACIAL REGION:**

Nose: Black; open nostrils.

<u>Muzzle</u>: Straight, rather long and sometimes slightly arched.

<u>Lips</u>: More substantial than in the Pointevin, i.e. very slightly square.

**EYES**: Big and brown, sometimes circled with black. Intelligent expression.

**EARS**: Leathers broader than those of the Poitevin, set at eye level, slightly curled, not too supple, preferably extending to the set-on of the nose or within two fingers of it.

<u>NECK</u>: Long, rather strong and sometimes with a slight trace of dewlap.

#### **BODY**:

Back: Sustained and solid.

Chest: Deep and well let down, at least as far down as the point of

the elbows. Ribs long and not too flat.

<u>Underline and belly</u>: Very slightly tucked up.

**TAIL**: Quite long, carried high and with elegance.

#### LIMBS:

#### **FOREQUARTERS**:

General appearance: Well positioned, broad and straight.

Shoulder: Long and close to the chest.

Forefeet: Lean.

## **HINDQUARTERS**:

Hips: Well laid, in harmony with the forequarters.

<u>Thighs</u>: Long, sufficiently muscled.

Hocks: Rather broad, low set, slightly bent.

Hind feet: Lean.

**GAIT/MOVEMENT**: Easy and light.

**SKIN**: Quite fine.

#### **COAT**

Hair: Short and rather fine.

<u>Colour</u>: Tricolour, with black mantle more or less spread out. Tan preferably bright or even copper-taned. Neither black and tan on the cheeks and on the lips nor blue or tan fleckings on the legs and on the body are to be sought after. The grizzled « wolf colour » is admitted.

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**SIZE**: From 62 to 72 cm for the males and from 60 to 68 cm for the bitches.

**<u>FAULTS</u>**: Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness, with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog.

- Pink spots on the nose.
- Under-or overshot mouth.
- Light eyes.
- Leathers too flat, too short or set too high.
- Legs badly positioned or thin.
- Hocks too straight.
- Fat feet.
- Any apparent trace of English hound blood, especially in the head. "Smoky" coloured heads which indicate cross-breeding with the White and Black Hound and all other colours than, those above mentioned.

## **DIQUALIFYING FAULTS:**

- Aggressive or overly shy.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities.

## **N.B.**:

- Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.
- Only functionally and clinically healthy dogs, with breed typical conformation should be used for breeding.

## SURFACE ANATOMY

